PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the experiences of the current war have proved that air supremacy is vital to victory; and

WHEREAS the Army Air Forces has indicated the need for thousands of additional qualified men to fly the planes now coming off our production lines; and

WHEREAS the young men of the state of South Dakota have shown an eagerness to fly with the Army Air Forces; and

WHEREAS the Aviation Cadet program of the Army Air Forces offers to our youth an opportunity to further their education, after their graduation from high school, and at the same time trains them to take their place in our Air Army:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby designate and proclaim the period of November 7 to 13, inclusive, as

ARMY AIR FORCES AVIATION CADET WEEK

and earnestly urge that the observance of this week be signalized by a widespread educational campaign to bring before the men of this state the full significance of the Army Aviation Cadet program, and I especially request the full and complete cooperation of our high school authorities to the end that the seventeen year old students who are eligible for this training may be fully advised concerning it.

(Great Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 22nd day of October 1943.

M Q Sharpe
Governor

ATTEST:
Mrs L M Larsen
Secretary of State

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